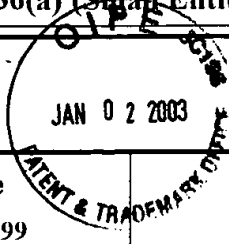


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In Re Application Of: **Henry C. Lin**



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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month
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 ☐ Five months

from: November 26, 2002 until: December 26, 2002
Date Date

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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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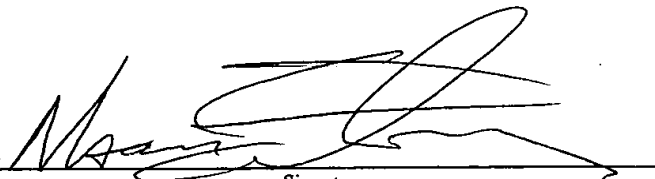
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